

**CHRIST CHURCH
FURTHER PARTICULARS**

Job title	Stipendiary Lecturership in Law
Location	Christ Church
Salary	£14,088 - £15,558 (current rates) per annum, according to qualifications and experience
Hours	To provide five hours of undergraduate teaching per week) averaged over three eight-week terms per year (commencing 1 October 2026)
Contract type	Fixed-Term, for one year 1 October 2026 – 30 September 2027
Responsible to	Senior Censor (Line Manager), and Professors Simpson and Kennefick
Application deadline	12 noon 22 June 2026
Vacancy reference	TT26_028

Overview

Christ Church invites applications for a fixed-term Stipendiary Lecturership in Law. This is a temporary, fixed-term position to fulfil a current teaching need. Therefore, the appointment carries with it no expectation of permanent employment at Christ Church.

Christ Church

Christ Church, one of the largest colleges of Oxford University, is strongly committed to teaching and research. The College has around 470 undergraduates and 250 graduates, and around 200 senior members. Our academics teach their students in tutorials, a system which enables undergraduates to work with experienced tutors in very small groups. The subjects offered at Christ Church cover the whole spectrum, including Arts, Social Sciences, Medical Sciences and Physical Sciences. Christ Church tutors strongly believe in the joint pursuit of teaching and research. For more information please visit: <https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/>.

Christ Church provides all our staff with a welcoming and inclusive workplace that enables everyone to develop and to do their best work. Join us and you will find a friendly, vibrant and international community, with a great range of staff benefits.

Law at Christ Church

Christ Church currently admits ten students per year to read Law. The person appointed will share in the teaching of Law in Christ Church with the Official Students (Tutorial Fellows) in Law, Professor Edwin Simpson (who teaches Trusts, Tax Law and Jurisprudence) and Professor Ciara Kennefick (who teaches Contract Law, Land Law, Roman Law, History of English Law and Modern Legal History) and the Career Development Fellow in Law Dr Chen Chen (who teaches Torts, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law and Comparative Law) and other College lecturers as appropriate.

Duties of the post

The successful candidate will:

- Deliver five hours of high-quality tutorial teaching per week, averaged over the three eight-week terms of each academic year to undergraduates in administrative law and EU law. The College operates a 'weighted hours' scheme, under which a one-to-one tutorial counts as one stint hour, a double tutorial as 1.25 hours; a triple as 1.5 hours. Tutorials consist of an hour of academic discussion between tutor and students, and tutors are expected to mark written work as part of each tutorial.

Details of all courses can be found at <http://www.law.ox.ac.uk>.

Prospective applicants who are unfamiliar with the Oxford system may find helpful the discussion of what an Oxford tutorial entails in the following video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SLiKh4QY58>.

In addition to teaching duties, the Lecturer will be expected to:

- Coordinate, invigilate, set and mark College term exams (Collections), monitor student progress, and write termly reports on students.
- Participate in the undergraduate admissions exercise, including reading of UCAS forms, marking of written work, and conducting interviews
- Assist with general oversight of the welfare (both academic and pastoral) of Christ Church undergraduates reading Law.
- Assist with the general administration of the teaching of Law at Christ Church.

Selection Criteria

The selection criteria are as follows:

- A first-class undergraduate degree in law or a first-class master's degree in law or a doctorate in law
- Evidence of the skills for successful tutorial teaching, including the ability to explain problems and ideas lucidly, listen to students' questions and views sympathetically, and enthuse and inspire them.
- Evidence of interpersonal and organisational skills and an ability and willingness to fulfil the administrative and pastoral functions outlined in these Further Particulars.
- Evidence of having successfully taught students from a range of background or evidence of the potential to do so.

Since this vacancy is for a teaching post, candidates must be available to start at the specified start date.

The appointment will be subject to provision of proof of the right to work in the UK.

Salary and Benefits

- Salary on the scale of £14,088 - £15,558 (current rates) per annum, according to qualifications and experience. New appointments are usually made at the first point of the scale.
- Use of a shared teaching room in College.
- Normally three free lunches and dinners per week from 0th – 9th weeks of each term of the appointment.

- Eligible staff may join or remain a member of the Universities Superannuation Scheme. Details are available on the website at <http://www.admin.ox.ac.uk/finance/pensions/uss/>.
- Employee Assistance Programme.

There is no entitlement to sabbatical leave.

Pre-employment screening

Standard checks: If you are offered the post, the offer will be subject to standard pre-employment checks. You will be asked to provide proof of your right to work in the UK and proof of your identity. You will also be asked to complete a health declaration so that you can tell us about any health conditions or disabilities for which you may need us to make appropriate adjustments. For some posts, such as those involving 'regulated activities' with children and other vulnerable groups in the course of normal duties, a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check will also be required.

How to Apply

Please apply using the online application form available at https://fas.chch.ox.ac.uk/fas_live/chchslaw/ no later than the deadline of **12:00 noon 22 June**. Applications received after this time will not be considered.

Application documents should include:

- A letter of application addressed to Professor Edwin Simpson, explaining how you meet the criteria set out above using examples of your skills and experience - this may include experience gained in education or employment - and outlining your reasons for applying for this post at Oxford.
- Academic CV, including teaching experience.

Christ Church currently operates an EJRA of 30th September immediately preceding the 70th birthday for all academic staff.

Applications will be judged only against the criteria which are set in the job description, and applicants should ensure that their applications show clearly how their skills and experience meet these criteria.

Christ Church is committed to fairness, consistency and transparency in selection decisions. Members of selection committees will be aware of the principles of equality of opportunity, fair selection and the risks of bias. There will be both female and male committee members wherever possible. Applications are particularly welcome from women, and black and minority ethnic candidates, who are under-represented in academic posts in Oxford.

If, for any reason, you have taken a career break or have had an atypical career and wish to disclose this in your application, the selection committee will take this into account.

Christ Church welcomes applications from candidates who have a disability or long-term health condition and is committed to providing long term support. Please let us know if you need any adjustments to the recruitment process, including the provision of these documents in large print, audio or other formats. If we invite you for interview, we will ask whether you require any particular arrangements at the interview.

References

Two references are required for this post. Candidates are responsible for requesting references from their referees. Referees should submit references online by the closing date of **Noon 22 June 2026**. Once applicants have provided their details in their online application, referees will be sent an email containing a link to do this.

Candidates should therefore give referees enough time to write in their support. The college will not request references directly from the referees.

Christ Church is grateful to referees for their assistance; and it hopes that they will understand the impracticability of acknowledging receipt of referees' letters.

Interviews

Interviews for the position are expected to take place on **Monday 6 July 2026**.

If you need help

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact academic.recruitment@chch.ox.ac.uk. All enquiries will be treated in strict confidence and will not form part of the selection decision.

Please note that you will receive an automated email from our e-recruitment system to confirm receipt of your application. **Please check your spam/junk mail** if you do not receive this email.

Important information for candidates

Data Privacy

Please note that any personal data submitted to Christ Church as part of the job application process will be used only for the purposes of determining suitability for the post and processed in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) and related UK data protection legislation. For further information, please see the Christ Church Privacy Notice available at: <https://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/privacy-policy>.

Due to the large volume of recruitment that Christ Church administers we are unable to provide feedback to non-shortlisted applicants.

Equality of opportunity

Christ Church is committed to equality of opportunity. It is our policy and practice that entry into employment and progression within employment will be determined only by criteria which are related to the duties of a particular post and the relevant salary scale. No applicant or member of staff will be treated less favourably than another because of their age, disability, ethnicity, marital or civil partnership status, parental status, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation.

Offer of employment

Applications for this post will be considered by a selection committee. The selection committee is responsible for conducting all aspects of the recruitment and selection process; it does not, however, have the authority to make the final decision as to who should be appointed. The final decision will be made by the Governing Body of Christ Church on the basis of a recommendation made by the selection committee. No offer of appointment will be valid, therefore, until and unless the recommendation has been approved by the Governing Body, and a formal contractual offer has been made.